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Mr. Bob Wardwell
Adelphi Laboratory Center
2800 Powder Mill Road
Attn: AMSRL-OP-SO-FE (Wardwell)
Adelphi, MD 20783-1445

Dear Mr. Wardwell:

On June 19, and 20, 2000, Rod Whiteman of my staff conducted aerial detection surveys for gypsy moth-caused tree defoliation at the Adelphi Laboratory Center and Blossom Point Proving Grounds. Although no defoliation was detected at either site, approximately 5 acres of moderate defoliation (30-60 percent) were detected in the vicinity of the Adelphi Laboratory Center (Figure 1).

Rod will coordinate the scheduling of an egg mass survey with you for the Aldelphi Laboratory Center.

Please contact Rod (304) 285-1555 if you have any questions regarding this aerial survey letter.

Sincerely,

JOHN W. HAZEL
Field Representative
Morgantown Field Office

cc: Robert Tichenor, MDA
Sally Hughes, MDA
Betsie Handley, MDA
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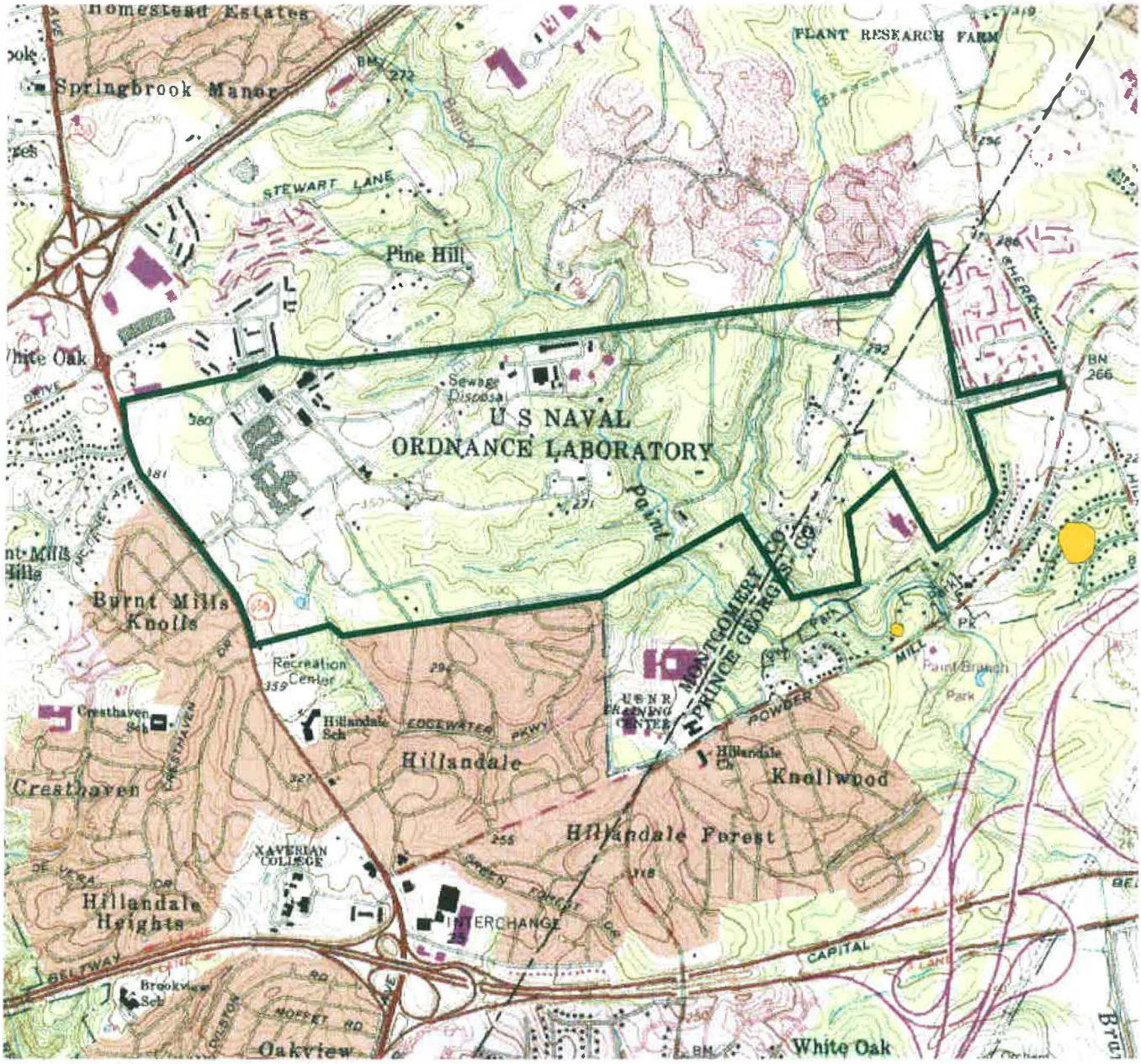
Not correct map but still shows defoliation

Figure 1.-- Results of the gypsy moth defoliation survey at the Federal Research Center at White Oak on June 19, 2000.



LEGEND

- Moderate defoliation (30-60%) 5 acres off-site
- Federal Research Center -White Oak property boundary

0.1 0 0.1 0.2 Miles

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